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☐ The petition filed \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 CFR 1.312(b) is granted. The paper has been forwarded to the examiner for consideration on the merits.

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☒ The amendment filed April 23, 2001 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- ☐ entered.
- ☒ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention (Order 3311).
- ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.
- ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

\* Draftsman PTO-948 is enclosed.

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